

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nonrenewal of Strickland & Altaffer Contract)

DEFEAT

RES. NO. 262-87

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WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee did verbally inform the Council that they are recommending that the General Counsel contract, currently held by the law firm of Strickland & Altaffer, P.C., be terminated, and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee have the following concerns regarding Strickland & Altaffer firm:

1. Possible conflicts of interest arising from them representing the Ak Chin and Quechan Tribes in reference to water issues.
  - a. Vekol Valley Claim
2. Expenses billed to subsidiary organizations of the Tohono O'odham Nation.
3. Justification on the number of hours, on a daily basis, when advising the Nation's Executive and Legislative Branch.
4. Costs charged to all the Tribes involved when trips are made to Washington, D.C.
5. Unwillingness to represent the Nation in claims against the United States.

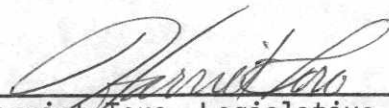
WHEREAS, the Committee is suggesting that a Staff Attorney be hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby accept and approve the recommendation of the Domestic Affairs Committee not to approve another contract with the firm of Strickland & Altaffer, P.C., as the Nation's General Counsel.

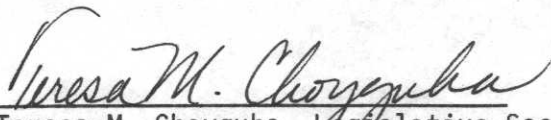
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Domestic Affairs Committee is directed to look at other attorneys and law firms and make a recommendation to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

1 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 4th  
2 day of August, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
3 569.5 for; 814.0 against; 256.5 not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the  
4 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitu-  
5 tion of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on  
6 January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
7 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
8 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

9   
10 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
11 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987.

12 ATTEST:


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14 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
15 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987.

16 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the  
17 Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987, at 4:44  
18 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the  
19 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to  
20 either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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25 [] APPROVED ) on the 21st day of August, 1987, at  
26 [ ] DISAPPROVED ) 5:04 o'clock, P.M.

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29 ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman  
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1 Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 19 87,  
2 at 10:07 o'clock, A.M.

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MOVED: VIRGIL LEWIS

SUBJECT: NONRENEWAL OF STRICKLAND & ALTAFFER

SECOND: JULIA CARRILLO

CONTRACT

DATE: AUGUST 4, 1987

RESOLUTION ~~OR ORDINANCE~~ # 262-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	DEFEAT	
					NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia) 2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0 69.0		X X		X
SELLS 257.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez) 2. Fred Stevens ( )	128.5 128.5		X		X
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X	X		
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ( ) 2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5		X X		
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Percy Lopez ( ) 2. Fernando Joaquin ( )	79.0 79.0	X X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Johnson Jose ( ) 2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0 58.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega) 2. John Reno ( )	42.5 42.5		X X		
GU VO 117.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana) 2. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5 58.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0			X X	
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin Thomas)	84.5 84.5		X X		
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